

## Message Text

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O R 250945Z AUG 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WADHDC IMMEDIATE 2916  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: ANOTHER 171 BOAT REFUGEES ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

REF: HONG KONG 11657

1. CARPENTER JUST INFORMED US THAT GROUP OF 14 BOAT REFUGEES  
ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AND A NEW GROUP OF 157 ARRIVED THIS  
AFTERNOON (AUGUST 25). THIS MEANS THAT TOTAL BOAT REFUGEE  
POPULATION IN HONG KONG IS 2902, OF WHOM 1062 ARRIVED  
THUS FAR IN AUGUST. REFUGEE POPULATION IN MACAU REMAINS  
285.

2. CARPENTER IS STILL IN PROCESS FINDING NEW ACCOMMODATIONS FOR  
THE GROUP OF 567 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED AUGUST 24. HONG KONG  
IMMIGRATION DEPT TOLD HIM THAT NEW ARRIVALS MUST BE ACCOMMODATED  
AUGUST 26 AT LATEST.

3. NEW ARRIVALS MAKE REQUEST IN REFTEL AND PREVIOUS EVEN MORE  
PRESSING.

4. FOR GENEVA. BELIEVE THAT ACCOMMODATION FOR HONG KONG/  
MACAU REFUGEES, AS NOTED HONG KONG 11656, HAS BECOME  
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FULL TIME JOB AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER UNHCR  
OFFICIAL HERE TO HANDLE IT, PARTICULARLY TRANSFER  
OF REFUGEES TO MACAU.  
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## Message Attributes

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